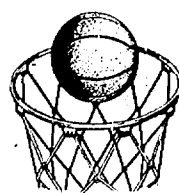


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**RETURNS LOST MONEY SACKS:** As Edgar A. Jones, left, president of Brink's, Inc., looks on in his Chicago office Friday, Norman Budwit, 35, of Downers Grove, Ill., pours contents of a Brink's money bag on his desk. Bag is one of two containing \$183,000 that Budwit found earlier in the week when they fell from the armored truck after the back door accidentally swung open. Budwit received an \$18,000 reward from the company. (AP Wirephoto)

## FINDER 'REASONABLY HONEST' Brink's Recovers \$183,000

CHICAGO (AP) — Norman Budwit, a \$3.50-an-hour clerk who returned \$183,000 he found, says he considers himself a "reasonable honest man" within reasonable limits.

Then he added: "Well, philosophers down through the centuries have been looking for an honest man and they haven't been successful."

Budwit, 35, got a reward of \$18,000 after he returned to Brink's, Inc., Friday the two sacks containing the \$183,000, mostly in cash but with some checks. He had

found them Monday.

Budwit said at a news conference he had hesitated to return the windfall. He considered just keeping the money he replied: "In that situation I suppose everything enters your mind but I never opened the seal."

Officials of the Brink's, Inc., figure Budwit picked up the money Monday within an hour of the time it fell out the back door of an armored truck in suburban Elmhurst. A guard felt a draft, turned to find a door of the vehicle wide open and

noticed the bags were missing.

Budwit said that while driving from his home in Downers Grove to his job on the night shift at Shell Oil Co., in Des Plaines he found the bags marked "Brink's" and threw them in the car "just to get them out of the road."

He said he forgot about them until Tuesday and then refrained from telling his wife, Kay, about them "because it was just something else she would have to

be concerned about."

Friday, when he saw news stories about the missing money he phoned Brink's and told Security Director William Cole, "I would like some clarification on the reward."

The news stories quoted company officials as saying it would be "liberal."

Jones told newsmen that even though company officials had mentioned the liberal reward they considered the chances of recovering the bags were "3 to 1 against."

After a brief conversation with Budwit they said recovering the money would be worth 10 per cent to them and they hastened to his home to pick up the bags.

Budwit said he would consult his wife and three children ranging in age from 7 to 14 on how to spend the reward.

Probably, he said, it would be for "family use and necessities — the necessary evils of living day to day."

## Troubled Bank Up For Sale

Deficit Put  
At \$4 Million  
In Birmingham

By STEPHEN H. WILDSTROM  
Associated Press Writer

PONTIAC (AP) — The Federal deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) began taking bids Friday for the assets of the insolvent Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank in hopes that a buyer could be found in time to reopen the bank Tuesday.

Oakland County Circuit Judge William R. Beasley named the FDIC receiver Friday for the suburban bank, which was closed Thursday night by Robert Briggs, state banking commissioner.

**COULD GO HIGHER**

Briggs told a hearing that a preliminary audit showed the Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank was insolvent by at least \$4 million and the amount of insolvency could go considerably higher when assets are sold.

The collapse of the bank marked the latest development in the continuing decline of the Donald H. Parsons financial empire, which once comprised an international string of 19 banks. Nearly 80 per cent of the Birmingham-Bloomfield was owned by BBB (for Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank) Investment Co. of Birmingham, one of many interlocked partnerships in which Parsons was principal partner.

Two other such partnerships, BOC Investment Co. and The Parsons Investment Co., filed for protection from creditors under Chapter XI of the Bankruptcy Act on Wednesday.

Briggs expressed confidence that a purchaser of the bank's \$80 million in deposits would be found before Tuesday, the next scheduled business day because of the long Lincoln's Birthday-Washington's Birthday bank holiday.

"We have every reason to believe that there will be at least one, and perhaps three, bidders," Briggs said. A court hearing was scheduled for Saturday afternoon to approve the sale.

Asked what would happen if no buyer could be found, Briggs said, "We are not even going to contemplate that step."

Sale of the bank's deposits would protect the money of all depositors, Briggs explained. If the bank opens under new ownership Tuesday, the commissioner said, it will be an entirely new bank because the Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank ceased to exist when the state seized it Thursday night.

**FUNDS PROTECTED**

In any event, deposits of up to \$20,000 in savings or checking accounts are insured by the FDIC.

In asking the court to name the FDIC as receiver, Briggs was sharply critical of the bank's management, which he

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"Sunday Brunch" — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Captain's Table.



**BANK CLOSED:** The Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank of Birmingham, with five branch offices in nearby Birmingham and Bloomfield townships, was declared insolvent Thursday by the Michigan Banking Commission. The main office in Birmingham

was closed Friday for a holiday. The state commission said the bank does not have sufficient funds to meet \$38 million in obligations which must be met by Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)

## J.C. Penney, Story Of American Success

Famed Retailer Dies  
At Age Of 95



JAMES CASH PENNEY

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## Mouse Just Couldn't Resist Marijuana Bait

HOLLAND (AP)—The pot-nipping mouse of Holland got his just dessert, police reported Friday.

The revved-up rodent had bedeviled officers for days by munching on bags of marijuana stored as evidence and then wildly skittering around the station-house in full view of his would-be captors.

"First we set out a trap with plain cheese," said Lt. Gene Gelb. "He didn't go for it."

Then they sprinkled marijuana on the cheese. It was the mouse's last meal.

"We're hoping he's the last 'head' we see around here," Gelb said.

in the 1929 stock market crash, but rebounded with money borrowed on his \$3 million life insurance policy.

James Cash Penney was born in Hamilton, Mo., the son of a Primitive Baptist preacher who set him to work at the age of 8 raising a pig. He sold it for a profit and planted a watermelon patch.

When he finished high school, his father got him a \$2.27-a-month job in a local dry goods store, which he worked at for two years and saved \$300. He took the savings to Longmont, Colo., and bought a butcher shop.

The butcher shop failed because Penney refused to furnish a Saturday night bottle of whiskey to the hotel cook, the town's leading meat customer.

His next job was in the Golden Rule dry goods store in Kemmerer, Wyo., which he bought out in 1907 with his savings.

By 1913, he had 48 stores—the name had been changed the year before from Golden Rule to J. C. Penney—with headquarters in New York. Four years later, he moved from president to chairman of the board, a post he held until 1958.

Although he gave generously to numerous charitable causes, Penney kept a close eye on his money. In 1929, he lectured a stock boy for leaving a light burning. Twenty-five years later, the stock boy, by then an executive, forgot to turn out the light as he was following Penney from the office.

"You're still doing it," Penney reminded him.

When he died, his personal

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## Parsons Group On Hard Days

By STEPHEN WILDSTROM

DETROIT (AP)—The collapse this week of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank was the largest bank failure in Michigan since the Public Bank of Detroit was declared insolvent in 1967.

Donald H. Parsons, once a rising young star in the world of banking who now is seeing his empire crumble, played a central role in both stories.

In 1967, Parsons was the relatively unknown board chairman of the Bank of the Commonwealth. When the Public Bank failed, Parsons and the Com-

monwealth quickly moved in and bought it in a controversial move which drew heated protests from the Public Bank's stockholders.

**ACQUIRED BANKS**

Parsons and a number of associates who became known as the "Parsons group" went on to acquire 19 banks, including ones in Cleveland and Zurich, Switzerland. Generally, the banks were owned by partnerships formed by Parsons group members and the funds to purchase new banks were raised by pledging the stock of banks already owned as collateral for loans.

Nearly 80 per cent of the stock in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank was owned by a Parsons partnership called BBB Investment Co. The failure of the bank raises serious questions about the continued solvency of BBB, some observers feel.

The collapse of the Birmingham-Bloomfield was only the latest chapter in the continuing decline of Parsons' fortunes. The tight money market and falling stock market of recent months put a crimp in the Parsons group's method of operations and it has been selling off holdings, including 10 banks.

The group's unconventional way of banking attracted the displeasure of federal banking regulators and group members began withdrawing from active

**RECEIVERSHIP:** Michigan Financial Institutions Commissioner Robert P. Briggs, left, appeared in Oakland Circuit Court at Pontiac Friday along with Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank President E. James Houston Jr. for proceedings to place the insolvent bank into receivership. The five branches were the last of banking empire built by Donald Parsons since 1962. (AP Wirephoto)

management of their banks. In August, Parsons and three close associates resigned as officers and directors of the Commonwealth.

On Jan. 11, the Chase Manhattan Bank, N. A., of New York effectively took control of the Commonwealth away from the Parsons group.

Two group companies, BOC Investment Co. and The Parsons Investment Co. (TPIC), had borrowed \$20 million from the New York bank and as collateral, pledged stock representing a 33 per cent interest in the Commonwealth.

**MISSED PAYMENTS**

The Chase took control of the stock last month after the two partnerships missed payments and installed one of its senior loan officers, John Hooper, as

president and chief executive officer of the Commonwealth.

The stock was to have been sold at auction in New York Thursday, but the sale was prevented by the U. S. District Court in Detroit.

Just 24 hours before the scheduled sale, BOC and TPIC filed petitions for protection from creditors under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. Two bankruptcy referees issued a restraining order preventing any dispersal of the firms' assets while the partners attempt to work out an arrangement to satisfy creditors.

**Taxes Collected** — At the Hagar Township Hall, Mon., Feb. 15 & Tues., Feb. 16, 1 to 5 p.m. Winifred Anderson, Treasurer. (Adv.)



DONALD H. PARSONS  
Empire Collapsing

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Editorial Page

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Michigan's Uncertain Budget

Webster's latest version informs us that the word, budget, stems from the Roman bulga.

The Roman pacification of the Gauls converted bulga into bougette and after William the Conqueror had subdued the Saxons, bougette emerged as budget.

All through the centuries long transmutation, the term referred to a container, specifically a leather bag.

Today's woman does not ask the store clerk to see a budget when the mood for a new purse asserts itself, but many women operate the household on a budget or try to do so.

So does the government.

It goes through the motions of setting up an annual projection of income and expense on the premise that it will adhere to this anticipation which is the modern context for budget.

The idea of the ancient bulga or bougette containing so much and no more persists in theory at least.

This week Governor Milliken unraveled a budget for Michigan's functions in the 12 months beginning July 1st.

It calls for a \$1.97 billion outlay. This is \$225 million or 12.8 per cent above the 1970-71 budget under which Lansing is now conducting its affairs.

The 12.8 per cent is about two-thirds of the 19.2 per cent annual increase over the past five years.

The major share in Milliken's proposed jump is soaked up by welfare, the state's fastest growing expense. Milliken suggests raising the current \$344 million appropriation to \$468 million. This \$144 million spread is 64 per cent of the total \$225 million jump.

Pills Boomerang

Insomniacs have been given bad advice if they think all they have to take for a good night's sleep is a sleeping pill. That is the word from Dr. William C. Dement, a Stanford University researcher. As director of Stanford's Sleep Disorders Clinic, Dr. Dement has studied sleeping habits for 18 years.

There are several things wrong with sleeping pills, according to Dement, including the possibility that persons who use them habitually will develop a tolerance which requires stronger dosages and perhaps develops into a drug abuse problem.

Anyway, pills interfere with normal sleep processes, which Dement said experiments have shown can cause mental changes and sleep abnormalities.

What remedy to the sleepless seek, if not pills? That remains a problem.

Expanding Railpax Map

Five routes have been added since the first draft was unveiled two months ago, but the map of intercity passenger train operation proposed for the semipublic National Railroad Passenger Corp. (Railpax) is still a scrawny sketch.

As just disclosed by Transportation Secretary Volpe, the system will have 21 routes linking 16 terminal cities and an undetermined number of intermediate stops.

The additions resulted from "thousands" of protests to the original outline, particularly over omission of service between New Orleans and Los Angeles, and along the Pacific coast between

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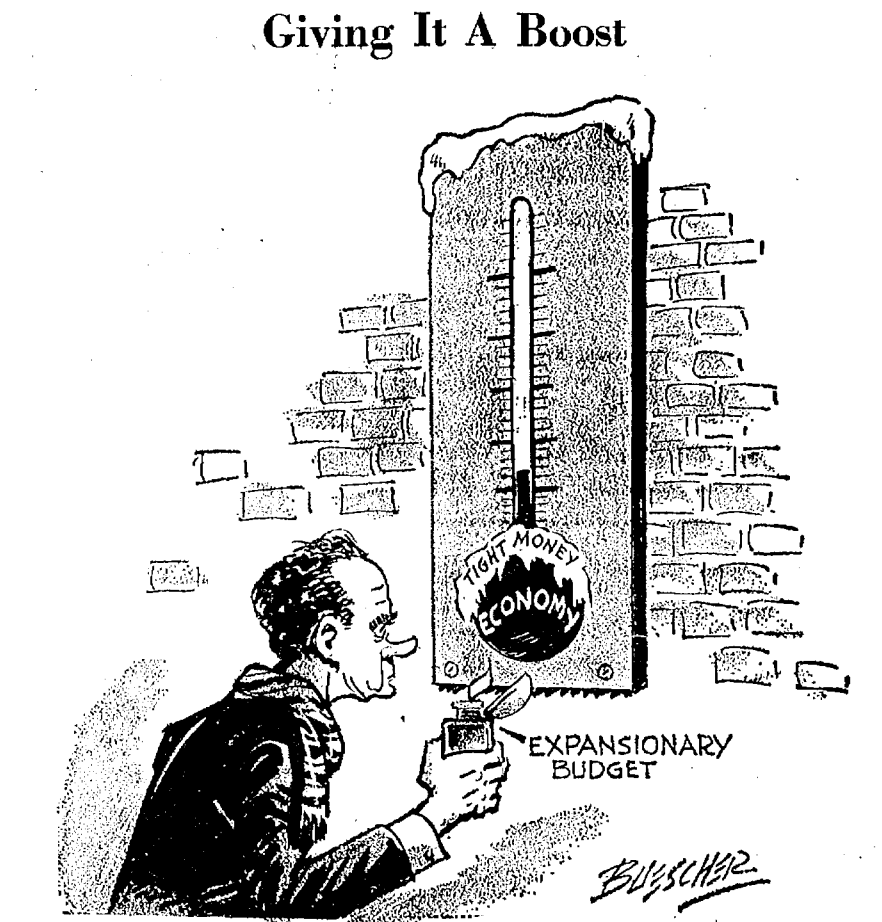
San Diego and Seattle. These are now included, but the result will be a sharp drop all the same from the scanty number of passenger trains, 366, now running (commuter runs excepted).

This plan, if adopted by Railpax directors, isn't necessarily the last word, for railroads do not have to turn over their passenger trains to the new corporation, if they are willing to keep them going for four more years. State, regional and local agencies can get the corporation to run trains outside the basic system if they are willing to pay two-thirds of the cost.

There seems little doubt that the principal intercity passenger service will be that mapped by Volpe, and it must be acknowledged that he has picked routes to which passenger service has been largely reduced.

The federal corporation should use its basic system, however, as groundwork for expanding service as rapidly as feasible rather than as just another step in lopping off trains.

Secretary Volpe seems highly optimistic in suggesting that Railpax points the way to "the all-time comeback in the history of American transportation." If Railpax diligently carries out a chief obligation assigned to it by Congress, steady improvement of service, it could hope to restore train travel to the standing that Europeans have been able to maintain all along.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MAY 4

—1 Year Ago—  
The Berrien Springs school board last night set a tentative date of May 4 to hold a special election to seek voter approval of extra operating millage for the district.

The date for the election must now be approved by the Berrien County Special Elections committee. No amount of millage to be sought has yet been determined by the board.

REPORT NIXON WON'T RUN

—10 Years Ago—  
Published reports that Richard M. Nixon might wait until 1968 to bid again for the presidency have provoked mixed reaction among Republicans.

Some of Nixon's admirers think it might be a very good idea for the former vice president to run for governor of California in 1962 and, if elected, to seek a second term in 1966 before trying for the

presidency. Other friends believe, however, that it would be a mistake for him to risk a state race in which either success or defeat would be likely to remove him from among the ranks of potential 1964 party nominees.

FIRST STEP IN SCENIC DRIVE

—39 Years Ago—  
Hopes of starting the million-dollar Main street (US-12) bridge here yet this year as the first link in a projected "dream shore line highway" from the Indiana state line near New Buffalo in Berrien county to the Straits of Mackinac were expressed by State Highway Commissioner Donald Kennedy at a meeting in Muskegon yesterday of 80 delegates representing highway interests in 10 counties in western Michigan.

Construction of the bridge over the St. Joseph river here to eliminate the twin city bottleneck to US-31 traffic was put as the first step in a proposed scenic super-highway along the Lake Michigan shore all the way up the western side of the state.

TO CONSOLIDATE??

—38 Years Ago—  
A meeting of the village boards was held last night to name a committee to meet with a committee from the Benton Harbor board to arrange minor details in connection with the proposed charter for the consolidated towns.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

TOO EASY TO AVOID JURY DUTY

The ease by which citizens can escape jury service is without a doubt a festering thorn in the side of our American system of jurisprudence. Serving on the jury when called upon is on a par with the privilege of casting one's vote for without a jury no law or court can function. The long range of exemptions from jury service is fantastic.

The question arises, how many professional and business men and women will be found serving on juries, grand, trial or petit?

Were we to check the legal exemptions from such service we would find among these the physicians, lawyers, scientists, educators, legislators, public officials, business leaders, union officials, industrial, mercantile and transportation executives, not including thousands of individuals holding key positions in every professional and business venture. Bankers and their employees, teachers, the ministry, travelling men and women, artists, musicians, show people, in fact every individual in the country can find a way to be excused from jury service. Police officers or persons associated with law enforcement or the courts are exempt.

Interference with their professional services or business responsibilities is the plaint of the professional and business leader, executives, key employees, etc. The same holds true with the educators and ministry, and others.

Lack of sufficient compensation is another cause for claiming exemption or seeking excuse. One need only investigate the reasons for such exceptions found in a perusal of technicalities of the law or the penal code of the state which can be found in most of our libraries, public and private.

When a jury has been selected to try any case (except celebrated ones) we will discover that the body of the jury is comprised of the lower brackets of the human family whose knowledge of legal matters and jurisprudence is practically nil. When the prosecution and defense have finished with their examination of each prospective juror not claiming exemption, there is not much of a selection left.

Thousands of cases could be found where the innocent have been found guilty, and vice versa by juries not professionally capable of performing such service, mainly through total ignorance of the law and legal matters. Reasonable doubt is the fly in the ointment.

It is true that jury service is quite an expense for the man or woman selected to serve. This

in itself is one of the main reasons for those called to find some excuse, reasonable or otherwise, for exemption. While it is unlawful for anyone to fail to report when called for jury service there is no law which can force such service when the individual knows there are a dozen ways to make himself or herself a disqualified candidate.

We should and must have the finest and most educated personnel as jurors.

How will we procure them? Through some legal process making jury service compulsory, not a mere gesture of the law.

WILLIAM A. RODGERS,  
Bridgman

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

RHEUMATIC fever is being attacked at its very source in the hope that this serious illness can be prevented. Dr. Brendan P. Phipps in Casper, Wyo., is involved in a research program that already is showing very dramatic results.

School children in Natrona County who show the slightest evidence of sore throats are immediately examined.

Cultures taken from their throats are carefully examined for the streptococcus germ.

If a child is found to be infected, he cannot be readmitted to school without intensive treatment with Penicillin G.

Already there has been a significant decrease in the number of cases of rheumatic fever and its complications. When this study is repeated in various parts of the country, it may prove to be a dynamic force in sparing thousands of people the dread complications of rheumatic fever.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a group of scientists, using sound techniques, are studying the condition of blood vessels deep beneath the skin.

Normally, blood flows unimpeded through arteries and veins. No sound can be heard through the complex instruments as the blood noiselessly flows.

When, however, the inner linings of blood vessels are narrowed by atherosclerosis,

sounds can be picked up with highly delicate microphones.

Phonangiography is the term given to this new method created by Dr. Robert S. Lees and Dr. C. Forbes Dewey, Jr.

The work, still in its experimental stages, may have important possibilities for early diagnosis of heretofore hidden conditions.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

Five-year-old Ronald was understandably afraid of the Great Dane owned by the family next door, but one day, bent on adventure, he climbed the fence and approached the huge dog. The Great Dane, wagging his tail, leaped to young Ronald's side, and by way of a greeting, licked his face. Ronald fled, screaming.

"Did he bite you?" cried his mother, rushing to his rescue. "No," admitted Ronald, "but he tasted me."

In her warm, disarming "A White House Diary," Ladybird Johnson gives innumerable inside stories of what it's like to be the country's First Lady. She had to entertain literally thousands of total strangers, from "the Strawberry Queen of Poet, Texas" to diplomats of every hue and descendants of all 35 previous presidential clans. She was upstaged by some insignificant descendant of the Adams family, enchanted by the Rockefeller, and continually worried about offending the

INSIDE RELIGION

Episcopal Church Is Facing Fiscal Crisis

By REV. LESTER KINSOLVING

NEW YORK —On the outside, the resplendent national headquarters building of the Episcopal Church at 815 Second Ave. looks lively indeed.

Behind a plate glass window, the Church-subsidized Seabury Press has a book store which is offering such stimulating publications as: "The Wit and Wisdom of Mao Tse Tung," "The Black Panthers Speak" and "Selected Works of Mao Tse Tung."

Inside the \$6 million building — which was completed only seven years ago but on which a half a million dollars is still owed — the atmosphere approximates an a la mode bistro and mausoleum.

For 50 per cent of the 210 staff have been terminated, due to an unprecedented financial crisis in reduction of support of the national church program by the various dioceses.

A \$23.9 million national budget adopted by the denomination's General Convention last October was described by this columnist as "fiscal psychosis." In December a national telephone survey of the church's bishops disclosed that maximum diocesan support of this giant budget would amount to less than \$11 million.

CRITICIZES STAFFERS

To make matters worse for the terminated staffers, Bishop Roger Blanchard, Presiding Bishop John E. Illes' newly appointed ranking assistant, has issued statements which for ineptitude rival those of Civil War General Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker. Hooker's habit of issuing dispatches from "Headquarters in the Saddle" moved Confederate General T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson to remark: "He doesn't know his headquarters from his hind-quarters."

For according to Bishop Blanchard, the massive staff cut "will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Church's national leadership." Further: under this "reorganization," there will be "no room

for prima donnas... no single-cause pleaders."

Just which of these fired staffers have been inefficient, in effective, single-cause-pleading prima donnas has not been specified by Bishop Blanchard.

Yet, among survivors of this massive cutback are eight of the 10 staffers of the General Convention Special Program — whose funding of violent black militants and New Mexico gunmen was a major cause of the denomination's financial crisis. And just why there is need for eight staffers for this funding program during a critical lack of funds is as much a paradox as this program's outspoken black militant director, Leon Modeste, having survived the prima donna purge.

FACE FURTHER CUTS

The surviving staff members are faced with the possibility of further cuts as well as possible relocation — since the Episcopal headquarters may move out of New York altogether.

The 3.5 million-member denomination's Executive Council is considering proposals to move the headquarters to either Kansas City, Jacksonville or St. Louis.

Of these, the most probable appears to be Kansas City, where there are 400 acres of Episcopal Church-owned land adjacent to the new International airport. West Missouri's Bishop Edward Welles notes that part of this land is zoned "regional business" and that commercial building is already underway beyond the Episcopal property.

If the Church were to build and pay taxes on commercial buildings for rental purposes, the yield could probably pay the entire cost of a new headquarters building as well as staff.

But the understandable anxiety of surviving staffers about having to move apparently due to continue for sometime, "at least a year," according to national Treasurer Lindley Franklin. And the rock-bottom morale of a staff which was cut with such massive rapidly is hardly calculated to improve in view of the fact that the committee to consider such relocation has not yet held any meetings. Says Bishop Welles: "Just for economy's sake alone the headquarters ought to move out of New York immediately."

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ K4			
♥ 9832			
♦ A75			
♣ J986			
WEST			
♠ A976		♥ J10832	
♥ 1074		♦ K5	
♦ QJ1082		♣ 6	
♣ 4		♠ K10532	
SOUTH			
♠ Q5		♥ AQJ8	
♥ K943		♦ AQ7	
♣ AQ7			

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

We don't ordinarily tell tales out of school, but the story that goes with this hand from a mixed pair championship seems worthy of repetition. South, who shall remain nameless, got to four hearts and West led a diamond.

Declarer won with the ace and led a heart, successfully finessing the queen. Anxious to return to dummy for another trump finesse, he led the queen of spades.

West followed low without blinking an eye and dummy also

played low. Still determined to reach dummy, declarer led the queen of clubs to try to make the Jack an entry.

At this point the roof caved in. East took the king and the defenders scored the next three tricks with a club ruff, a diamond ruff, and another club ruff. West then cashed the ace of spades to put declarer down two.

When the session was over, South went dejectedly from table to table looking for a kindred spirit who had also failed to make four hearts. This search proved fruitless, and he finally gave up after he ran into a beaming declarer who related how the play had gone against him.

At this table West led a club. Declarer played the eight from dummy and won East's king with the ace. He led a spade to the king and returned the nine of hearts, covered by East with the king.

Declarer drew the adverse trumps, reentered dummy with a diamond, and led the nine of clubs. East generously covered with the ten, taken by the queen, and South was now able to discard his queen of spades on dummy's fourth club. Declarer then led the king and another diamond to West's ten, but that was the only trick he lost and he came home with four more tricks than his namesake at the first table.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

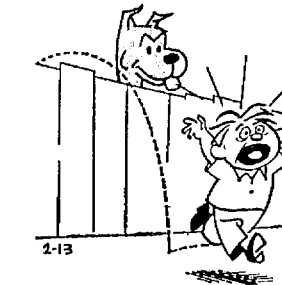
So the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. have agreed to swap one-tenth of an ounce of Moon soil samples brought back by our Apollo 11 and 12 and their Luna 16! Big deal!

Lip prints, two Japanese scientists insist, are as unlike as fingerprints. Depends, naturally, on who's kissing you?

Some U.S. airlines boosted their drink prices 50 per cent. Ah—the high cost of getting high?

Winter, it's been poetically expressed, too often lingers in the lap of Spring. But not alone—it has the ice hockey and basketball playoffs for company.

Survey shows there are two per cent fewer teenage stockholders than was the case in 1969. Guess they've concluded that playing the market is far from kid stuff.



Kennedys.

"Be sensible for a moment," a psychiatrist pleaded with a patient. "Surely a man of your intellect must realize that you can't go on insisting you can fly."

"I guess you're right," conceded the patient meekly.

"Good!" enthused the psychiatrist. "At last we're making some progress. Now how about coming down from that chandelier?"



## BH Firemen Asking Yes Vote On Taxes; Election Is Monday

Off-duty members of the Benton Harbor fire department will distribute literature door-to-door urging a "Yes" vote in Monday's city election for six mills in operating taxes.

Announcement was made by Lt. Leslie Hartman president of the Benton Harbor Local of International Association of Fire Fighters.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 10 polling places in the city. All registered voters are eligible to ballot.

**PAY INCREASES**  
The city commission placed the issue before voters to grant pay and benefit increases to city employees. The city is under binding arbitration orders to grant pay hikes to policemen, and commissioners said increases should be city-wide for fairness and in keeping with past policy. The city can't do it without additional funds and cutbacks in personnel loom if funds aren't available.

The firemen's vote "Yes" flyer says failure of the millage could mean a 25 per cent reduction in fire department personnel and closing of the south side station in addition to a reduction of police and public works employees.

The flyer also says: "In 1970, 12,200 persons lost their lives to fires in the United States, in Benton Harbor six children lost their lives. Therefore, do not put your life, your property or the lives of your loved ones in jeopardy. The real losers are the victims of fires."

Polling places are:  
First Ward, First Precinct—Calvin Britain school; Second Precinct—Benton Harbor senior high.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Benton Harbor junior high; Second Precinct—St. John's parish hall, Pearl street; Third Precinct—Columbus school.

Third Ward, First Precinct—City hall; Second Precinct—Seelye McCord school; Third Precinct—Sterne Brunson school.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Naval Armory; Second Precinct—Morton school.

**VOTER LIST**  
Benton Harbor City Clerk Evelyn Grenawitzke reported that there now are 5,498 registered voters—a decline of 1,619 from the 7,117 persons who were registered to vote during the general election last November.

Mrs. Grenawitzke said the decline is because of failure of many to vote in any city election during the past two years, deaths, or persons moving from the city.



**STAUNCH FAN:** Four-year-old Linda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Anderson, is one of the staunchest fans of the freshman basketball team at Watervliet high school. Freshmen teams don't necessarily develop a big following, but the Panther frosh can count on Linda being at every home game. In this photo she appears to be wishing her arithmetic was good enough so she could help out by keeping score for her favorites. Her liking for the team may be explained in part by the fact her father is the freshman basketball coach at Watervliet. (Boultinghouse photo)

## Catholic School Boosts Tuition For 1971-72

Tuition increases for next year have been announced by the Lake Michigan Catholic board of education.

The board cited financial difficulties in a letter to parents of students presently enrolled, and enclosed a pre-registration form for parents to fill out for an estimate of how many children will be attending the Twin City Catholic school system in 1971-72.

The new tuition rates: for members of Benton Harbor St. John's, St. Joseph's Catholic and Fairplain St. Bernard's in the Twin Cities:

Primary and middle grades, 1-8, — \$175 for one student; \$300 for two or more.

Secondary grades, 9-12, — \$300 for one student; \$600 for two or more.

Maximum tuition for any family that is a parish member is \$600.

Rates for non-Catholics and non-contributing parish members are a flat \$400 per pupil in primary and middle grades and \$650 a pupil in high school.

The board said it needed an indication now to plan for the next school year. Parents are asked to return the pre-registration forms by Tuesday.

**PRESENT RATES:**

Tuition rates this year for contributing parish members were \$110 for one student in primary and middle grades; \$200 for two or more; \$200 for one student in high school, and

\$300 for two or more.

For non-parish members, the rates were \$400 for each elementary student, and \$600 for each high school student.

Some 1,000 students are currently in the Lake Michigan Catholic school system in grades 1-12.

## Phone Firm Beefing Up Facilities

**DOWAGIAC** — General Telephone company announced plans today to increase its long distance facilities for Decatur, Dowagiac, Cassopolis, Vandalia and Sister Lakes areas at a cost of \$78,500.

Dowagiac district manager, R. E. Bolduc, said that the company will increase circuits to both the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo areas from these Cass county communities.

The installation of long distance carrier systems is in progress, Bolduc said. He said that at the present time large volumes of long distance calls between Cass county communities and cities throughout the nation are over this route, and that the additional circuits are necessary for future growth.

The project is expected to be completed about June 1.

## No New Hearing For Tri-CAP

A request submitted by Tri-CAP's executive board for a re-hearing at the Chicago regional Office of Economic Opportunity has been denied.

The request was made in an attempt to have Wendell Verduin, OEO regional director, reconsider his decision not to refund Tri-CAP. The decision to cut off the agency's funds, effective Feb. 28, was made following a hearing at the OEO office in late January.

There was still a chance, however, that Tri-CAP might get a new lease on life. In Detroit last night, Tri-CAP's special counsel, Atty. Francis (Mike) Jones of Benton Harbor, met with U.S. Senator Robert Griffin to discuss the situation. In a phone conversation with Jones, it was learned by Jack Stower, news director of local radio station WHFB, that Sen. Griffin has set up a special meeting for Tri-CAP officials to tell their story in Washington. And they'll tell it to the top man in OEO, Frank Carlucci, acting director of the federal agency.

Mrs. Helen Ford, executive director of Tri-CAP, said Atty. Jones received a letter earlier Friday from Verduin denying the request for a re-hearing. Mrs. Ford said she had not received the letter, but was informed by Atty. Jones of the letter's content.

A request was also submitted to an enumeration of charges, by the Chicago OEO office, that the local agency had been ineffective in serving the poor. When asked if the letter further explained these charges, Mrs. Ford said:

"In effect, the letter said that we had our day in court at the first hearing, and there was no enumeration on the charges."

Executive committee members of Tri-CAP met with a three-man team from Chicago headed by Charles MacKenzie, chief of the OEO's Michigan unit, last week.

**FUNDS AVAILABLE**

At that time, MacKenzie emphasized that the road is open for persons in the area to apply for federal funds to fight poverty. He suggested that Tri-CAP could prevail on boards of commissioners in the tri-county area to redesignate it as the local anti-poverty agency.

He also suggested that Tri-CAP could petition its Congressional delegation for a reversal of the OEO decision.

Mrs. Mary DeFoe, a former board member and now a field director-at-large for the national NAACP, told MacKenzie she will ask for a full investigation of the OEO decision.

## Three Oaks Post Office Alters Hours

**THREE OAKS** — Postmaster John Wood of Three Oaks has announced that effective Feb. 20, the Three Oaks post office will discontinue Saturday services except mail delivery.

The post office lobby will be open as usual for the convenience of lock box customers but there will be no more window services for stamp sales or money orders on Saturdays.

## Reports She's Not On Welfare

"I am not on welfare and never have been on welfare," said Mrs. Bernadette Mary Herman, 1629 Colfax avenue, Fairplain. She referred to a statement in this newspaper Friday referring to her request to the Benton township planning commission to take two state hospital patients into her home "to supplement her welfare income."

Mrs. Herman said that it should be child support income from her former husband. "There is a difference."



JOSEPH A. ONDRAKA

## Engineer Promoted At Gast

Joseph A. Ondraka has been appointed engineering project manager at Gast Manufacturing corporation, 2300 M-139, Benton township.

Ondraka joined Gast in 1965 and was most recently a project engineer. He previously held engineering posts at Sundstrand corporation and Zenith Radio corporation.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Ondraka also holds a masters degree in business administration from Michigan State university. He is a registered professional engineer in Michigan. Ondraka resides with his wife, Anne, and three children at 2173 Bonnie drive, Stevensville.



**DRIVE-IN PHONE BOOTH:** Robert Paine, route 1, Fennville, replaces the phone in its cradle in this M-89 booth in Fennville after his empty car backed across the thoroughfare and crashed into it. Police Chief Robert Pratt ticketed Paine for leaving an unattended car with its motor running. Pratt said the car backed about 150 feet before ramming the booth and trash container. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

## Michigan's Population Placed At 8.87 Million

**LANSING (AP)** — Michigan's population climbed 13.4 per cent during the past decade to a total of 8.87 million, final U. S. Census figures show.

An advance copy of the census report shows some surprises, with a number of communities seldom heard of ten years ago suddenly vaulting into prominent positions on the state's newest list.

A change in the top five places the Detroit suburb of Warren in fourth place, pushing Lansing down to fifth.

Here's the lineup:  
Detroit 1,511,482; Grand Rapids 197,649; Flint 193,317; Warren 179,260; Lansing 131,546; Dearborn 104,199; Ann Arbor 99,797; Saginaw 91,849; St. Clair Shores 88,093; Westland 86,749.

Others included Kalamazoo 85,555; Royal Oak 85,499; Pontiac 85,279; Dearborn Heights 80,069; Taylor 70,020; Southfield 69,285; Sterling Heights 61,365; Roseville 60,520; Wyoming 56,560; Lincoln Park 52,984; Bay City 49,449; East Lansing 47,540; East Detroit 45,920; Jackson 45,484; Muskegon 4,631; Garden City 41,864; Wyandotte 41,061; Allen Park City 40,747; Battle Creek 38,931.

## Five Villages Pick Nominees Monday

Voters in five southwest Michigan communities go to the polls Monday to settle six contests for party nominations among candidates seeking village offices.

Balloting will take place in Stevensville in Berrien county; Decatur in Van Buren county; Douglas and Saugatuck in Allegan county and Cassopolis in Cass county. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At stake are:  
• The Republican treasurer's nomination in Stevensville, sought by James K. Doan and Richard Jochim.

• A Democrat trustee nomi-

nation in Decatur where four candidates—Travis Graves, Bruno Dragan, Donald Weise and Verne Anthony—seek three openings. The top three vote getters will be the winners.

• Republican trustee nominations in Douglas where five candidates seek three openings. They are incumbents Dr. James Hayes and Richard Snyder and Carlton Hutchins, David Vanins

and Bruce Linroth.

• A Republican trustee scrap in Saugatuck with Robert Rea and incumbents Richard Hoffman, Robert Taft and Rosecoe Funk seeking the three available openings.

• And a trustee nominating race, also among Republicans, in Cassopolis where incumbents Don Horne, James Morse and Frank Williams and challenger Thomas Cox are seeking the three available openings.

The race in Stevensville, between J. Doan and Jochim, is to determine a possible successor to treasurer Mrs. Edna Zandarski, who is seeking election as village clerk on the Democrat ticket in the March 8 balloting. She is unopposed in the primary.

**STICKER CAMPAIGN**  
Also to be determined in the Stevensville balloting is Mrs. Bernice Schoenfelder's attempt to get her name on the March ballot as the Republican candidate for clerk through a sticker campaign.

Mrs. Schoenfelder, appointed clerk to succeed Fred Albrecht, Jr., who resigned, was named too late to file her petition for candidacy before the filing deadline.

As a result, Mrs. Schoenfelder needs enough write-in votes to equal 15 per cent of the highest number of votes cast for any other member of her party involved in the primary.

Involved in the March general elections in the five communities as well as the other villages in the area are the offices of president, assessor, and clerk as well as those of trustees and treasurers.

The president, treasurer, clerk and assessor are administrative officers while the trustees make up the legislative branch of the village government. The president votes with the trustees only in cases of ties. The treasurer, clerk and assessors have no vote.

**William Rohring, Jr.**, of 4491 Tanglewood trail, St. Joseph, told Benton Harbor police an amplifier was stolen from his auto, parked behind Rohring's men's clothing store, 93 West Main.

Benton Harbor police said they arrested Louis Dockins, 49, of 356 Broadway, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Dockins was stopped about 3:20 a.m. today, in the 700 block of West Main street.

Emil Schroeder of Warsaw, Ind., told Berrien county sheriff's officers that his summer cottage at Box 397-B, Riverside road, Coloma, had been broken into, but nothing appeared to have been stolen.

**REJECTS GIFT**  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin Laird has turned down the gift of a commemorative rifle from the National Rifle Association because it was donated by a major arms maker.

## SJ Queen Pageant March 19

The Miss St. Joseph contest will be held Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph high school auditorium, Blossomtime, Inc., announced today.

Applications for the contest are available at St. Joseph high school, Lake Michigan Catholic high school, Milady's Shoppe, Van's Pharmacy in St. Joseph, and the Blossomtime office, 311 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor.

A party for all contestants will be held Monday, Feb. 22, in the Flagship restaurant, Holiday Inn, St. Joseph, hosted by Alvin Keim, manager. The queens committee will explain contest rules and show slides of 1970 Blossomtime highlights including queen contests, keys to the cities tour, the Chicago-Great Lakes tour and other activities.

If a prospective applicant cannot attend the party, the deadline for application is Feb. 25. Requirements for entrants are 17 years old by April 19 and no older than 21, good moral character, never married, and a St. Joseph postal address.

Winner of the Miss St. Joseph contest will compete in the final Miss Blossomtime contest April 19. Sandra Jane Grams, Miss St. Joseph of 1970, won the final Miss Blossomtime contest.

## Sightmobile Will Be At Three Oaks Twp. Hall

**THREE OAKS** — The Lions club sightmobile will be at the Three Oaks township hall for free eye screening Monday and Tuesday.

The Three Oaks club is sponsoring the program from 1 to 8 p.m. both days as part of their sight conservation program.



DENISE M. LETRICH

## SJ Girl Signs With Marines

The Marine recruiting office in Benton Harbor has landed the first lady recruit from the Twin City area in two years.

Sgt. Paul R. Farrell, recruiter, announced Denise M. Letrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Letrich, 1307 Wolcott avenue, St. Joseph, is in recruit training with the U.S. Marine's Marine Corps, Parris Island, S.C.

Recruit training consists of 43 days in indoctrination in fundamentals of service life, physical fitness and preparation for an occupational field training.

Miss Letrich is a 1970 graduate of St. Joseph high school.

## Hearings Will Begin On BH Expulsions

The Benton Harbor board of education will start hearings Monday at 5 p.m. on students recommended for expulsion as a result of a riot Jan. 15 at senior high.

Supt. Mark Lewis said the board will adjourn the hearings at 7:30 p.m. to hold a special public meeting at senior high to act on any cases of student discipline that have been processed and consider any other matters that may come before the board.

**CITED FOR EXPULSION**  
Thirty-one students have been cited for expulsion for allegedly participating in the riot. The

recommendations for expulsion came from the high school principal after investigations and hearings before the high school administration.

Ninety-two students were suspended after the disturbance, but investigation reduced the final list to 31 recommended for expulsion. The hearings on expulsion are private; decisions to expel are public.

Expulsion is permanent removal of a student from school and can be done only by the board of education. However, the board can reinstate expelled students or make modifications, Lewis said. Suspensions are of a

temporary nature ordered by the school administration.

**NEW DEVELOPMENT**

In another development affecting the Benton Harbor school district, some Millburg residents are making an appeal for funds to fight the legal battle to get out.

A spot announcement was purchased for Monday on WHFB radio using the name of a bank as collection point for funds. However, the bank objected and a different method will be set up, according to Mrs. Marvin Prieb of the Millburg Property Owners Fund Committee.

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## Knapp's Basket Saves Lakeshore In Rerun Drama, 62-61

By JOHN VANDEN HEED  
Staff Sports Writer

**NILES** — Lakeshore gambled on a rerun here Friday night, and thanks to a thrilling performance by star Chris Knapp, the Lancers' Blossomland rating remained high.

Knapp kept Lakeshore on top of the conference by scoring the winning basket with four seconds remaining in a 62-61 victory over Brandywine. Just last Tuesday, teammate Gary Gardner hit two free throws in the dying seconds for a 67-66 win over Coloma.

Brandywine, which has now lost nine straight including an earlier 77-55 whipping from Lakeshore, repeatedly wiped out sizeable Lancer leads Friday night and took a 61-60 lead on a jump shot by Larry Shreve

with just 16 seconds remaining. Lakeshore finally got the officials to call time out with 11 seconds left, and the final play was set up by coach Ross Olin.

At the end of the court, Rich Plangger threw the ball into Knapp, who dribbled the length of the floor and scored on a driving layup to touch off another wild Lakeshore celebration.

Knapp, Lakeshore's Mr. Steady in a 10-game winning streak, the longest in southwestern Michigan, was a natural for the crucial assignment. The winning points gave the 6-4 senior forward a brilliant nine for 11 field goal shooting mark for the night and a total of 20 points. Gardner also had 20 while Dave Radtke chipped in with 10.

Standout sophomore Leonard

Drake had 18 for the Bobcats, even though he missed the entire second quarter with three fouls and eventually went to the bench for good with 2:22 remaining to play. Joe Gregor followed with 15 and Shreve netted 11 and Doug Vigh 10.

Lakeshore had allowed leads of nine points in the first quarter, six in the second, seven in the third and 11 in the fourth dwindle away, before Knapp's heroics saved the Lancers.

"We're just lucky to be where we are, we haven't played that good of ball, commented Olin after it was all over. "I think the kids are getting a little over cautious. . . and that press hurt us."

Lakeshore led 18-16 after the first quarter, 32-28 at halftime and 48-43 after three frames, but Brandywine had led or tied

the score in each period.

The Lancers then went up 54-43 at the start of the fourth quarter before hitting a three-minute cold streak during which Brandywine scored 10 straight points.

Drake, who scored eight

points in the last quarter, followed up that spree with two buckets which put the Bobcats on top 57-55 with 2:32 remaining.

But 10 seconds later he fouled Knapp and left the game for good. Two free throws by

Knapp, a two-pointer by Gardner and two baskets by Brandywine's Shreve then made the score 61-60 and set the stage for the winning basket.

"The kids played the best they possibly could," said Bobcat coach Dave Rose. "It's the seventh game we've lost by one to three or four points."

Comparing the game with Lakeshore's earlier romp over his Bobcats, Rose added: "We were able to control the ball game more. We picked up points against their press. And on defense we didn't lay back. We came out and pressed them with a half court and a full court."

"We slowed it down and worked for the good shots, especially in the fourth quarter. And fortunately we were hitting them."

Both teams shot well with free throws again making the difference in favor of Lakeshore.

The Lancers were 23 for 47 in field goals (49 per cent) and 16 of 22 in free throws (73 per cent), while the Bobcats went 26 for 56 from the floor (46 per cent) and nine for 15 in charities (60 per cent).

Lakeshore was guilty of 16 turnovers in the second half and finished with 26, one more than Brandywine recorded.

Respective team charts gave Brandywine a solid 47 to 22 rebounding edge. Knapp had 11 for the Lancers and Gregor 17 and Vigh 14 for Brandywine.

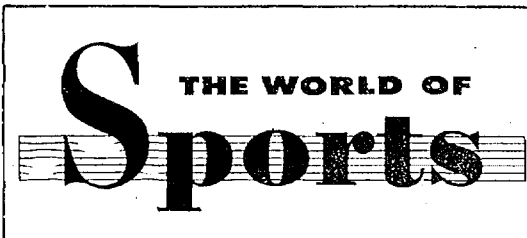
Lakeshore, which has now won nine straight over the Bobcats, is 9-1 in the Blossomland and 12-4 overall. Brandywine stands 1-9 in the con-

ference and 1-12 on the season. Lakeshore's little Lancers, who lead the Blossomland's junior varsity standings, won their fifth straight in the preliminary with a 70-55 triumph.

Bruce Arter netted 16, Charlie Shafer 15 and Steve Palmer 10 for coach Jerry Kismann's squad, now 11-3 overall. Rick Asire had 11 and Don Ross 10 for Brandywine.

Lakeshore (62)	Brandywine (61)
Plangger, f	13 J.L. Drake, f
Knapp, f	9 J.L. Gregor, f
Radtke, c	4 J.L. Vigh, c
Arter, g	3 J.L. Knapp, g
Gardner, g	6 J.L. Shreve, g
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TOTALS	23 16 12	TOTALS	26 9 16
Lakeshore	47 22	Brandywine	56 15 14
Brandywine	16 13 15	Brandywine	16 13 15
Officials: Andy Sastre (Hartford) and Herb Lipschitz (Kalamazoo).			



## DEFENSE, NEWCOMERS TURN TIDE

### Beavers Laker Believers

By JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

Lake Michigan Catholic made believers out of Eau Claire's Beavers Friday night.

Combining a superlative man-to-man defense with inspired performances from two players who weren't even in the starting lineup a month ago, coach Sam Skarich's Lakers fought back from an early deficit to defeat Eau Claire for the first time in their school's brief history, 65-59.

"Beautiful . . . beautiful!" Skarich beamed after watching his team beat down a fourth-quarter Beaver rally to preserve the crucial Red Arrow conference victory before jam-packed throngs in the Laker gym.

"We needed this one—we hadn't won a big game this year. We've got tough ones left, but this was the one we had to have."

The victory keeps alive the Lakers' hopes of sharing in the Red Arrow championship, giving them an 8-3 league record to take into tonight's game at Decatur and avenging an earlier loss to Eau Claire, which now stands 7-3.

Amazingly, the Lakers achieved the triumph without the services of injured scoring leader John Brinnall, who was suited up but watched from the bench as unheralded Nick Bazan and Butch Watts led the way to victory.

Bazan, a 5-7 substitute guard who was inserted in the starting lineup as a forward, made Skarich look like a coaching genius by hitting 7 of 14 shots and five free throws without a miss for a career high of 19 points—12 more than he had ever scored before. Included in his shooting totals were five straight baskets that kept the Lakers alive during the first 11 minutes of the game.

Watts, a six-foot forward who made his first appearance in a Laker uniform just four weeks ago, tossed in 16 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, including two straight tip-ins that finally squelched a determined Eau Claire comeback attempt in the fourth quarter.

Jim Mandarino added 13 points while quarterbacking the Laker offense and in the process sank five of seven shots.

Eau Claire was led by vice Willie McAfee who took scoring honors with 23 points, while Wade McAfee added 13 points

and big Bob Demler tallied 14.

For most of the game Demler and Lake Michigan's Dave DeLeeuw neutralized each other in a battle of 6-4½ centers that saw Demler sit out a total of seven minutes during the contest because of foul trouble.

Six of Demler's points came after DeLeeuw picked up his fourth foul late in the game, and the two players broke almost even in rebounds with Demler getting 13 and DeLeeuw 12.

"We just met an exceptionally well prepared team," Eau

Claire coach Jon Frye said in tribute to the Lakers. "That was a tough man-to-man defense and it kind of shook us up. I don't think our kids expected that good a defense from them."

The middle two periods turned the tide for the Lakers, who trailed 19-15 at the end of the first quarter and 23-15 early in the second.

From that point until the fourth quarter the Lakers outscored the Beavers 32-13, including a devastating 17-1 margin in one spurt that started

when Demler was benched after picking up his third foul with 4:33 remaining in the first half.

The only Beaver to get a basket from then until the final period was Willie McAfee, who scored all eight of his team's points in the third quarter.

The Lakers led 49-36 at the start of the fourth quarter but then were outscored 13-2 as Eau Claire twice pulled within two points at 51-49 and 53-51 on baskets by Wade and Willie before Watts, two tip-ins choked off the rally.

Ironically, it was free throw shooting — a consistent Lake Michigan Catholic problem this season — that eventually provided the margin of victory. The Lakers hit only 4 of their first 15 charities but then made 15 of 19 the rest of the way to offset a six-point deficit from the field.

The Lakers finished the game with a 418 average on 23 of 55 from the floor while the Beavers sank 26 of 71 (.366) from the field and 7 of 13 from the line.

"I thought our defense played a really great game," Skarich added. "After the first quarter they played the whole game outside. Look at that third quarter—two shots in the blue (keyhole). That's what we like."

The loss snapped a six-game Eau Claire winning streak that started when Demler joined the team, but Frye feels both his team and the Lakers still have a shot at the Red Arrow title.

"I said early in the year that three losses could share in the title and I still feel that way," he said. "We're sure not giving up. We have a shot at both Bridgman and Hartford, and so does Lake Michigan."

Lake Michigan Catholic also won the junior varsity game 53-47 with Gary Etter scoring 16 points. Dave Grabemeyer and Doug Cuthbert had 12 each for Eau Claire.

L.M.C. (65)	Eau Claire (59)
Watts, f	6 J.L. Bowerman, f
Demler, f	7 J.L. Bailey, f
DeLeeuw, c	2 J.L. Demler, c
Mandarino, g	5 J.L. McAfee, g
Bohewicz, g	2 J.L. W. McAfee, g
Mayer, g	1 J.L. L. Wooden, g
	1 J.L. Chisek, g
	1 J.L. Matner, g

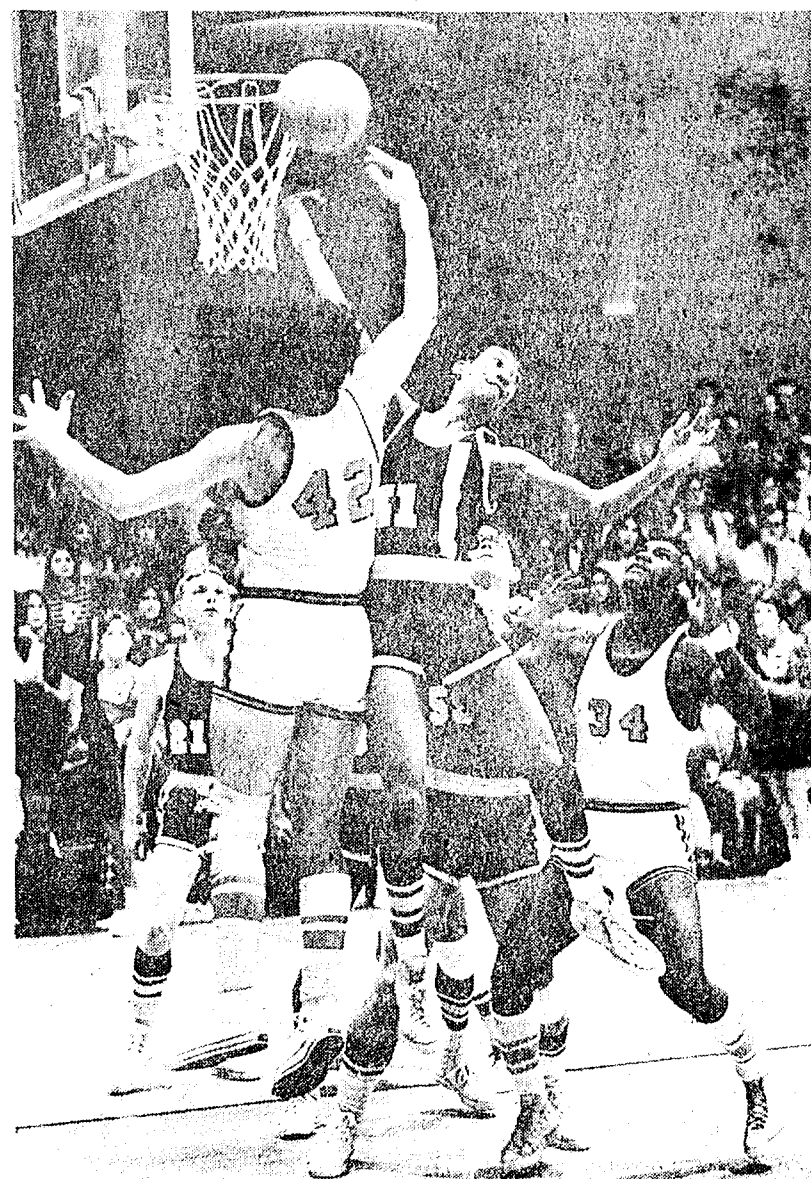
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Lake Michigan Cath.	15 17 15	Eau Claire	10 9 13
Officials: Ken Nethlinger (Benton Harbor) and Larry Klett (Stevensville).			

## Imlay City Hits Century Mark

**IMLAY CITY (AP)** — Randy Whitkopf hit for 41 points to lead Imlay City to a 108-68 rout over Brown City Friday night.

Whitkopf, who is averaging 31.3 points per game, scored all but one of his shots from the field. Brown City's high scorer was Jerry Steigewald with 25.

The victory clinched first place in the Greater Thumb Conference for Imlay City, which is rated 4th in state Class B basketball with a 13-0 season record. Brown City is 3-10 overall.



**REBOUND RUCKUS:** Bridgman's Ken Bakeman (42) battles with New Buffalo's Rich Wittenburg (41) in Red Arrow tilt Friday night on the Bee court. Watching the action is Bridgman's Willie Rittmon (34). The Bees won 71-49. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

## KNIGHTS' UPSET TRY KEEPS BEARS ALERT

By JAKE SHUBINSKI  
Staff Sports Writer

**KALAMAZOO** — The St. Joseph Bears trailed only once by a single point early in the game, but at no time during the contest did the Loy Norris Knights let the Bears relax here Friday night.

"I guess you ought to be thankful to win on the road by any margin," said St. Joseph coach George Gaunder after watching his Bears blow leads of 13 and 15 points but win the Big Six contest 67-62.

"You shouldn't expect them to play every game like they did against Niles last Friday, but I do, so I'm a little disappointed," added Gaunder.

This is two straight close ones the Knights have lost under new coach Ray Berndt. "I've got a bunch of kids that hustle," said Berndt. "Your big boy (John) Gorton was the difference."

With the Norris man-to-man defense cutting Packy Ryan to 11 points—his lowest total of the season—and Mike Knuth spending more time on the bench than on the court after a bout with the flu this week, Gorton came through with 18 points and 11 of the Bears' 35 rebounds to pace the attack.

But the rest of the Bears starters furnished important sparks at opportune times when St. Joseph seemed to be slipping to a point where the Knights

might take over the lead.

Knuth, who finished with 10 points, didn't last long. "He looked a little peaked," declared Gaunder, who rushed Steve Pjesky into the contest just shy of the midway point of the first period when a rebound tip by Ron Paska put the Knights in front 12-11.

Pjesky hit his first shot to put the Bears back in front. They never trailed again although a free throw by Rob Rook tied the count at 13-13. Yogi Mort put the Bears back in the lead with one of his three first period buckets and Pjesky followed with another bucket for a four-point lead.

Scott Marutz also finished in double figures with 10 points, all of which were registered in the middle two quarters. He also shared the No. 2 rebounding honors with Pjesky. Both took seven each.

Midway of the second quarter,

Stan Watts entered the game for Ryan and promptly hit one from the top of the circle to give the Bears a 37-24 lead.

But in the last 3:56 of the period, the best the Bears could do was a basket by Knuth and a free throw by Gorton that gave St. Joseph a 40-33 lead at the half.

The Bears' statistics in the first half could be rated among some of their best of the season. The 40 points for the eight minutes was the seventh time they have scored that many or more in the first half of a game. They hit 16 of 37 shots and were charged with only three ball control errors.

The second half was a different story. St. Joseph tallied only 27 points, committed seven ball control errors and hit only nine of 30 shots, four of which were by Gorton.

The Bears didn't lose their cool until midway of the third period. At the four-minute mark, a basket by Marutz gave the winners a 53-38 margin and a 13-point total for four minutes of play.

In the last 12 minutes of the game, the Bears tallied only 14 points and by the time the third period was over, Norris had cut the St. Joseph lead to 55-50.

Free throws were the difference in the final period as Norris registered two more field goals than the Bears. But

St. Joseph hit on six of 11 free throws as they forced the Knights to foul in order to defrost a deep freeze.

As Gaunder had predicted, the Knights were kings of the boards with Paska taking charge and getting an assist from Ron Tays. The Knights finished with a 37-35 edge in rebounds with Paska getting 14.

Paska led the Knights in scoring, too, with 18 points. And Larry Nichols added 16 more as the Knights connected on 22 of 52 shots for a .423 average.

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St. Joseph (67)	Loy Norris (60)
Knuth, f	4 J.L. Tays, f
Gorton, f	7 J.L. Nichols, f
Marutz, c	4 J.L. Paska, c
Mort, g	3 J.L. Rook, g
Ryan, g	3 J.L. Klepper, g
Pjesky, g	3 J.L. Lebrundi, g
Watts, g	1 J.L. Buckman, g
Zipp, g	0 J.L. Hendershot, g
Cupre	0 J.L. Cupre

TOTALS	25 17 13	TOTALS	22 18 17
St. Joseph	15 17 15	St. Joseph	15 17 15
Loy Norris	10 9 13	Loy Norris	10 9 13
Officials: Howard Workman and Joe Niddalski (both of Kalamazoo).			

**BRIDGMAN** — The Bridgman Bees stung New Buffalo with a first-quarter knockout punch and rolled to a 71-49 victory over the stumped Bisons in a Red Arrow conference basketball game here Friday night.

Paced by center Willie Rittmon and guard Ted Hartline, coach Doug Hendricks' Bees zipped off to a 25-9 lead in the first eight minutes of action and had the Bisons on the ropes 43-21 at the half.

The victory keeps Bridgman on top of the Red Arrow

conference standings with a 9-1 record to take into tonight's league game at Galien.

Rittmon scored eight points in the first quarter and finished the game with 15 points and 21 rebounds while Hartline scored six of his eight points in the opening period.

Bob Ackerman led the Bees in scoring with 17 points and Steve Menser added 13 points and 11 rebounds as the Bees crushed the Bisons on the boards by a 60-36 margin.

Ken Sampson with 13 points

was the only New Buffalo player to hit double figures.

Bridgman had an advantage

**High School SCHEDULE**

**GAMES TONIGHT**

Lake Michigan Catholic at Decatur

Bridgman at Galien

Bangor at Hartford

Muskegon Catholic at Benton Harbor

in most aspects of the game except free throw shooting where the Bees hit an agonizing 15 of 38. From the field they canned 28 of 72 (.389) while New Buffalo hit 16 of 62 (.258) and added 17 of 32 at the foul line.

Bridgman, ranked 11th in the Class D basketball poll now stands 11-2 for the season. New Buffalo is 2-8 in Red Arrow play and 2-9 for the year.

Bridgman also won the junior varsity game 50-34 with Al Mutz scoring 13 points and John Gatt

getting 10. Greg Battle scored 13 for New Buffalo.

Bridgman (71)	New Buffalo (49)
Menser, f	5 J.L. Oelska, f
Bakeman, f	3 J.L. Belfort, f
Rittmon, c	6 J.L. Wittenburg, c
Ackerman, g	6 J.L. Sampson, g
Hartline, g	4 J.L. Robinson, g
Schaller, g	1 J.L. Royce, g
Hokely, g	3 J.L. Krueger, g
Jaggett, g	1 J.L. Ueber, g
Ann, g	0 J.L. Skeck, g
Geyman, g	0 J.L. Conway, g

TOTALS	25 17 13	TOTALS	16 17 21
Bridgman	25 17 13	Bridgman	25 17 13
New Buffalo	16 17 21	New Buffalo	16 17 21
Officials: Frank Harkness (Decatur) and Jim Sanborn (Lawrence).			



# WINTER MEETING

## Bad Weather Thins Republican Ranks

**By JOHN TEARE**  
DETROIT (AP)—Trying to dig out from under a half-million-dollar debt and last November's election disasters, Michigan Republicans found the weather against them, too, as they struggled toward today's mid-winter state convention here.

Party spokesmen said nearly all of the more than 1,500 delegates were expected to claim their seats in cavernous Cobo Arena on the city's wind-and-snow-swept riverfront, but turn-outs were sparse at the unusually spare preliminary festivities and backroom meetings.

There were few placards, buttons or balloons and little ballyhoo in the unusually quiet hotel hallways on Friday night: an indication of the minimal issues and leadership positions to be settled.

A three-way race for the tra-

## Staples Files For Council Post

**DOWAGIAC**—Candidates for Dowagiac city council posts, to be filled by special election March 17, currently number three with the filing Friday of Raymond Staples, 120 Hendryx street.

Staples filed a nominating petition for the first ward term which ends in 1973. He presently serves as one of four interim appointees on the city council.

Earlier, petitions for the third ward term, which will expire in 1973, were filed by Joseph Silva, 216 East Prairie Road, and Loren Woodrick, 208 Bradley street.

No one has yet filed for either of the two one-year terms, one each in the first and third wards.

Tuesday will be the last day for filing nominating petitions. The four vacancies in the two wards were created in the recent recall election in Dowagiac.

## Jones New GOP District Chairman



ATTY. F. A. JONES

MRS. LUCILLE GNODTKE

Atty. F. A. (Mike) Jones of Benton Harbor was elected Fourth District Republican chairman at a caucus of district delegates during the Michigan GOP convention in Detroit last night.

Jones already serves as Berrien county Republican chairman.

In other action at the convention, Mrs. William (Lucille) Gnodtke of Buchanan was re-elected to a two-year term as member of the State Central Committee.



**BACK TO LIFE:** Frank Carbonara, 68, a dietician at Veterans Administration Hospital in Sylmar, Calif., tells newsmen Friday he thought he was through as he lay buried 58 hours under earthquake debris. He was dug out Thursday night and taken to Harbor General Hospital in Torrance for treatment of a broken hand. Carbonara says he has no intention of returning to work at the Sylmar facility. (AP Wirephoto)

## DAM NOW SAFE

## Quake Evacuees Return To Homes

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Eighty thousand people have returned home after three nights in motels, tents or friends' houses wondering whether an earthquake-damaged dam near their prosperous suburb would burst.

Officials ordered the evacuation of a 20-square-mile area after Tuesday's earthquake cracked the concrete facing of the earthen Van Norman Dam containing the city's largest reservoir. Workers pumped out 1.3 billion of the reservoir's 3.6 billion gallons of water. Officials said Friday there was no more danger of a rupture and flooding.

"They're up there rubbing all the excitement out of it," said one member of the convention's resolutions committee shortly after the platform-writing began.

The death toll throughout the Los Angeles area rose to 61, including 42 who died when a veterans hospital collapsed. Two persons are still missing.

One man freed after being trapped beneath rubble at the hospital for 58 hours told newsmen Friday, "I was hollering and hollering and nobody could hear I was kicking and nobody heard around. I kept thinking, 'I'm through now.'" But Frank Carbonara, a 68-year-old kitchen worker, suffered only a broken hand and the loss of 20 pounds.

The county engineer has said the earthquake damage in Los Angeles County could reach \$1 billion.

**BARRICADES REMOVED**  
Cars were lined up for three blocks at the edge of the evacuated San Fernando Valley area in 90-degree afternoon heat as police removed the barricades.

As officers continued patrolling to discourage looters, cars streamed in slowly, laden with sleeping bags, bottled water and clothing. Kids ran down the streets to greet friends they hadn't seen since Tuesday. Householders drove off to markets for supplies.

Some immediately turned sprinklers on parched lawns. But most found they had no water because of broken mains.

One returning man talked about a brief visit Thursday night for a special reason. "I told the officers I had to get some medicine," he said, "but I

fed the cats."

Another who had been back earlier recalled, "It was like you were the only person left on earth—almost like a movie. I saw where an A-bomb blasted all life and one man returned."

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The fee for most classes is \$12. Registration is open daily between 1 and 5 p.m. and 6 and 7 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Girls basketball practice, gym, 7:30 a.m.

Shadow staff meeting, book-keeping room, 3:30 p.m.  
Freshman basketball, Lake Michigan Catholic, here, 7 p.m.  
Curriculum coordinating committee meeting, library, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Junior high pep assembly, gym, 10:35 a.m.  
National Honor Society bake sale, noon.  
Junior high basketball tournament at Eau Claire, 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Girls volleyball, gym, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Seventh grade bake sale during noon hours.  
Student council "Fun Night," cafeteria, library, gym, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Junior varsity and varsity basketball at Lake Michigan Catholic, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Junior varsity and varsity basketball with Mattawan, here, 8:30 p.m.

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The dean's list is for a B or better average.

## DEMOCRATS MEET

## McNeely Confident Of Keeping Job

**By LARRY KURTZ**  
**GRAND RAPIDS (AP)** — With possible fireworks over convention resolutions yet to come, a supremely confident James McNeely looked forward today to re-election as State Democratic Party chairman.

McNeely, 40, winding up an initial two-year term in the \$22,500-a-year job, said late Friday his opposition from 2nd District chairman Ronald Dwyer was "not very substantial."

So casual was McNeely that he predicted Dwyer would not even get a majority of the votes in his own district.

Election of the chairman and two vice-chairmen today followed caucuses at which delegates in the 19 districts named 105 members to the State Central Committee.

Supposedly all business will be conducted under parliamentary procedure on a time schedule and for the first time all delegates and alternates are to have a card to get on the convention floor.

However, at least one pre-convention plan fell through when the resolutions committee was unable to complete the printing of all proposals in the convention booklet.

It promised a mimeographed supplement would be available.

Resolutions, though not representing an official party platform, have taken on added meaning this year in the view of both McNeely and his detractors.

McNeely says the resolutions are important because the Republicans are meeting this same weekend and citizens will have a chance to see how party attitudes differ.

Some delegates, with ties to the liberal New Democratic Coalition (NDC), have raised objections to proposed rules designed to screen resolutions. In their view, this will make it unreasonably difficult to win convention approval of resolutions such as the controversial draft-dodger amnesty stand adopted last summer.

Many delegates claimed they were busy at the time the measure was proposed from the floor. The measure was quickly renounced by Sen. Philip Hart, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and gubernatorial candidate Sam Levin after Republicans called attention to it.

This left party leaders embarrassed and supporters of the resolution unhappy.

That there will be verbal fights in the Sunday resolutions session is certain; as to whether it will go any further, McNeely said

SECTION II  
This ordinance shall take effect ten days after final passage.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held by the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph on Monday, March 8, 1971, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place all persons interested will be given opportunity to be heard. Objections to the proposed change may also be filed with me as City Clerk.

**CHARLES J. RHODES**  
City Clerk

Date: February 9, 1971  
Feb. 13, 15, 16, 1971 H.P. Adv.

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1971.**

**PRESENT:** ACTING MAYOR S.M.T.H. COMMISSIONERS GAST AND GLOBENSKY, L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, G. P. RESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

**ABSENT:** COMMISSIONERS EHRENBURG AND TOBIAS.

Minutes of the meeting held January 25, 1971 were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed February 1, 1971 were submitted as follows:

Payroll Gen. Vo. Nos. 13508 — 12512 incl. 47,713.82  
Library Board Gen. Vo. No. 13514 4,700.00

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension 18,292.55  
Election Manager 36.34  
Assessor 48.10  
Engineering 20.00  
Public Housing Commission 39.12

Fire Department 82.62  
Police Dept. 318.44  
Cemeteries 3.00  
Streets 2,592.80  
Municipal Buildings 200.00  
Water 1,925.80

Water Filtration Plant 705.96  
Inspection Dept. 5,205.25  
Garbage & Rubbish 96.35  
Health Officer 9.71  
Parks 35.00

Gen. Vo. Nos. 13513, 13515 — 13517 incl. 29,661.88  
82,075.70

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes: Commissioners Gast, Globensky and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenberg and Tobias. Motion declared carried.

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES NOMINATED**

**WHEREAS** at 5:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, January 26,

1971, the expiration of time for filing petitions for candidates for various City offices to be nominated at the February 15, 1971, Annual City Primary Election, not more than twice as many candidates have qualified as nominees for the office of the City Commissioner as there are offices to be filled.

**THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Commission hereby declares the following named person nominated as candidates for election to the following designated city offices at the April 5, 1971, Annual City Election, viz:

**CITY COMMISSIONER:** Joseph A. Hanley.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that no Primary Election be held February 15, 1971, for nominations of candidates for City offices.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Globensky, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes: Commissioners Gast, Globensky and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenberg and Tobias. Motion declared carried.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52.12, TITLE V, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, FORMERLY KNOWN AS 'THE WATER ORDINANCE'" introduced and given its first reading January 25, 1971, and tabled until February 1, 1971, was taken from the table for further consideration.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Globensky, seconded by Mr. Gast, that the ordinance be given its final reading and adopted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes: Commissioners Gast, Globensky and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Ehrenberg and Tobias. Ordinance declared adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Gast moved to adjourn until Monday, February 8, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

**CHARLES J. RHODES**  
City Clerk

**FRANKLIN H. SMITH**  
Acting Mayor

Feb. 13, 1971 H.P. Adv.

**MINUTES**  
Regular Meeting  
February 4, 1971

The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside fire station on February 4, 1971. The meeting was called to order by the clerk at 8:00 p.m. Present: Abrahamson, Sperry, Harrington, Gibson. Absent: Seeder.

Minutes of the January 7, 1971 meeting were read and accepted after a correction to include the name of Donna Mantel in the resolution concerning the transfer of the S.D.M. license from Jim's Supermarket to Gene's Supermarket (Gene Mantel).

It was announced that the number for the newly installed telephone in the office of the township building inspector is: 426-3200. It was further stated that the building inspector will be at this number from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, for information and for making appointments.

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the following newly elected officers of the Sawyer Fire Department be approved: Chief — James Kasper; Asst. Chief — Max Ehlert; Secretary — John Olson, Jr.; Treasurer — Raymond Rosenbaum; Engineer — Carl Franzen; 1st Captain — John Behnke; 2nd Captain — Loren Livesay. Motion carried.

Following a discussion of the matter it was moved by Harrington, supported by Gibson, that the Berrien County Road Commission be authorized to proceed with the replacement of the culvert on Elm Valley Road, .75 miles east of Three Oaks road. Chikaming Township's share of the cost to be \$564.06. Motion carried. It was noted that Three Oaks Township has already approved this work.

Trustee Gibson gave a report of the organization of the Galien River Sanitary District Authority, consisting of two members from each New Buffalo City, New Buffalo Township and Chikaming Township. A seventh member-at-large is still to be appointed. He explained how the authority would proceed with plans for development of sewer collection systems and a disposal plant to serve the three units. Members will bring reports to the township boards and the city council. Mr. Gibson explained that the Supervisor and Clerk have been selected to represent the Chikaming Township Board, stating that he is serving temporarily in the absence of the Supervisor.

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the Board allow a maximum of \$500.00 for expenses of this authority, \$250.00 of which shall be paid to the treasurer at once. Motion carried.

The following resolution was adopted upon motion of Harrington supported by Gibson:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that a surety pledging the full faith and credit of Chikaming Township be given and filed with the Fifth District Court of Berrien County encumbering court costs arising from the prosecution by Chikaming Township, its duly elected officials and the Township Attorney, of violations of laws and all municipal ordinances of said Township, and that the Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized to file such a surety with the aforesaid District Court.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the duly appointed Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector of Chikaming Township, who is charged with enforcing the Chikaming Township Zoning Ordinance and

Building Code, be and hereby is specifically authorized to issue Appearance Tickets for violations of the Zoning Ordinances and Building Code of Chikaming Township, provided, however, that such Appearance Tickets may be issued only after the first securing the approval thereof by the Township Attorney.

On roll call vote results were as follows: Ayes: Abrahamson, Sperry, Harrington, Gibson. Nays: none. Absent: Seeder.

Reports were heard from the Police Department, the Emergency Vehicle Association (ambulance) and the Building Inspector.

It was moved by Sperry, supported by Gibson that the Lakeside fire department be authorized to purchase three pairs of boots. Carried.

Clarence O'Grady's request for payment for storage of an allegedly stolen mini-bike while he was chief of police was denied upon motion of Sperry supported by Abrahamson, on the grounds that the Township Board had no agreement to this effect. On roll call vote was as follows: Ayes: Sperry, Harrington, Gibson. Nays: none. Absent: Seeder.

The treasurer was authorized to transfer \$10,000. . . from the tax fund to the general operating fund upon motion of Harrington, supported by Gibson. Motion carried.

Bills as follows were allowed upon motion of Gibson, supported by Harrington:

Chikaming Twp. 577.50  
Water Dept. 76.93  
Mich. Power Company 629.32  
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co. 8.00  
Citizens Telephone Co. 49.38  
Telephone Co. 78.75  
Harry Branstetter 105.61  
Herald Press 61.47  
Cambridge Oil Co. 18.00  
Harold Phillips, 28.44  
Martin Priest, jr. 7.00  
Clefford Rada  
Robt. Wittenburg, 30.10  
Virgil E. Brown 28.44  
Royce Plumbing & Heating 12.00  
Allstate Insurance 123.00  
Duneland Sinclair 6.30  
Raymond Rosenbaum, 90.00  
Livesay & Krieger 16.15  
Fire & Safety Supplies, Inc. 18.95  
A. Benke Const. 100.00  
John Schiller 361.50  
John Yerington Firestone 59.92  
White Lamb Grocery 13.36  
Sawyer Truck Plaza 8.60  
Budak Engravers 23.00  
Berrien Co. Road Commission 56.69  
Herbert Seeder (reimburse) 101.18  
Theron D. Childs, jr. 25.00  
Konvalinka Agency, Inc. 1085.00  
Alton P. Harrington 96.84  
Harry S. Olson 12.59  
Ivan Zimmerman 574.14  
Bridgman Printing Co. 3.00  
Palladium Publishing 12.69  
New Buffalo Times 4.40  
Carl Franzen Shell Ser. 142.91  
Duneland Sinclair 32.75  
Galien River Sanitary Dist. 250.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned upon motion of Harrington, supported by Sperry. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on March 4, 1971 at 8:00 p.m.

**LENA ABRAHAMSEN**  
Township Clerk

Feb. 13, 1971 H.P. Adv.

**MINUTES**  
SPECIAL MEETING  
January 18, 1971

A special meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held on January 18, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. at the New Buffalo Township Hall (Hall, New Buffalo, Michigan). Present: Abrahamson, Gibson, Harrington, A b s e n t : Sperry, Seeder.

Present also were members of the New Buffalo Township Board: Adamie, Wilson, Fleck, Sveha, Royce. Members of the New Buffalo City council present: Mayer, Carson, Baines.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Trustee Sveha who acted as temporary chairman, as a discussion of the formation of a Galien River Sanitary District Authority to study and carry on the work of the three governmental units in achieving the planning and construction of the sewage disposal plant for the three entities.

It was moved by Mayer, supported by Abrahamson, that an Authority consisting of two members of each governmental unit be formed, plus a seventh member to act as chairman. Motion carried.

It was further moved by Mr. Mayer, supported by Royce that this authority have power to regulate the planning and construction only, and not the separate collection systems, nor eventually the billing and collecting of consumers' bills. Motion carried.

It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Baines, that the three Boards caucus and select members to represent them on this authority. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Gibson that Chikaming Township be represented by Supervisor Seeder and Clerk Abrahamson. Motion carried.

Results of the appointments were: New Buffalo City — Mayer, Baines. New Buffalo Township: Royce, Sveha; Chikaming Township: Seeder, Abrahamson.

Adjournment was taken upon motion of Harrington, supported by Wilson. The Authority will meet again on January 21, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. at the New Buffalo Township Hall for organization.

**LENA ABRAHAMSEN**  
Township Clerk

Feb. 13, 1971 H.P. Adv.

## LMC Night Classes Still Open

Approximately 200 persons have enrolled in the series of short courses opened in the last week at the community services division of Lake Michigan college.

While several of the courses are filled to capacity, late enrollments will be accepted in most classes next week up to the starting time for the week's first meeting of each class.

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The fee for most classes is \$12. Registration is open daily between 1 and 5 p.m. and 6 and 7 p.m.

**DECATUR Police Chief Patient At Hospital**

**DECATUR** — Chief of Police William Purdy is a medical patient at Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo.

He is reportedly receiving treatment for a stomach disorder.

The chief was on leave of absence from his position for a period last year due to another illness.

The two village officers, Barney Ives and George Irwin, are continuing duties in the chief's absence.

**Top Students At Davenport**

Two Berrien county students won places on the dean's list at Davenport College of Business, Grand Rapids, for the fall term. They are Lucinda Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, 1418 Milton street, Benton Harbor, and David Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Walker, box 105, Eau Claire.

The dean's list is for a B or better average.

## Rep. Root Opposed To Fast Time

**BANGOR** — State Rep. Edson V. Root (R-Bangor) has announced he is against Daylight Savings Time in Michigan and will vote against the measure in the legislature.

Root said he would vote against the measure because it is not in the best interest of the majority of the citizens of the state or his district.

"The feelings of the people in my district were made very clear in the 1968 ballot on the issue," he said. "Van Buren county rejected Daylight Savings Time 12,853 to 5,099. Allegan county voted 14,443 to 8,221 against it."

Root said he was opposed to the measure because of the "obvious problems it poses for the agricultural areas of the state. I find I can speak with authority because I am directly involved in the problem. I have found that it is impossible to farm on the so-called fast time."

"I think it should also be pointed out to every citizen that this whole daylight savings issue was forced on us by the federal government and was not the fault of any sense of the state legislature. The federal government approved daylight savings time and gave the states the option of approving or disapproving it. The legislature disapproved it several years ago with my support."

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**BENTON HARBOR**  
(NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

**Hartford Schools Calendar**

**IF A RTFORD** — Activities scheduled for next week at the junior-senior high school include:

**MONDAY**  
Girls basketball practice, gym, 7:30 a.m.  
Shadow staff meeting, book-keeping room, 3:30 p.m.  
Freshman basketball, Lake Michigan Catholic, here, 7 p.m.  
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